

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended)        A unit package for carrying and delivering a curable dental composite directly on to the surface of a tooth comprising:
  - a.        a carrier film having an enlarged central portion upon which the composite is mounted and a pair of embrasure tabs laterally extending from the central portion;
  - b.        a cover disposed on said carrier film covering the composite; and
  - c.        the cover and carrier film releasably sealed together adjacent the perimeter of the composite.
2. (original)    The unit package according to claim 1 wherein the cover is spaced from the composite and not direct contact therewith.
3. (original)    The unit package according to claim 2 wherein the cover is dome-like and disposed at a distance from the composite.
4. (original)    The unit package according to claim 1 wherein the cover is includes a surface of a nonadhesive, release material.
5. (original)    The unit package according to claim 4 wherein the cover is coated with a nonadhesive, release coating material.
6. (original)    The unit package according to claim 4 and the cover is in direct contact with the composite.
7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) The unit package according to claim 1 [7] wherein the ends of the tabs are folded under the central portion of the carrier film.

9. (original) The unit package according to claim 8 wherein the carrier film has an additional tab disposed centrally of the lateral tabs and extending transversely thereof, and the transverse tab is folded under the central portion of the carrier film.

10. (original) The unit package according to claim 1 wherein a plurality of unit packages are disposed serially in side-by-side relation.

11. (currently amended) The unit package according to claim 10 wherein the carrier film is disposed on an outer strip and the outer strip and cover of a unit package is detachably attached to the outer strip and cover of the adjacent unit package.

12. (currently amended) The unit package according to claim 11 [4] wherein the outer strip and cover of a plurality of packages are perforated between adjacent packages.

13. (currently amended) A unit package for carrying and delivering a light-curable dental composite directly on to the surface of a tooth comprising:

- a. a translucent carrier film having an enlarged central portion upon which the composite is mounted and a pair of embrasure tabs laterally extending from the central portion;
- b. a cover disposed on said carrier film covering the composite;
- c. the cover and carrier film, releasably sealed together adjacent the perimeter of the composite; and
- d. the cover for the unit package is opaque to actinic radiation in the wavelength which cures the dental composite.

14. (original) The unit package according to claim 13 wherein the cover is spaced from the composite and not direct contact therewith.

15. (original) The unit package according to claim 14 wherein the cover is dome-like and disposed at a distance from the composite.

16. (original) The unit package according to claim 13 wherein the cover is includes a surface of a nonadhesive, release material.

17. (original) The unit package according to claim 16 wherein the cover is coated with a nonadhesive, release coating material.

18. (original) The unit package according to claim 16 and the cover is in direct contact with the composite.

19. (original) The unit package according to claim 13 wherein the carrier film is disposed on ~~includes~~ an outer strip of material which is opaque to actinic radiation in the wavelength of the activation of the light-curable composite.

20. (currently amended) The unit package according to claim 19 wherein the outer strip is releasably sealed to the cover adjacent to the perimeter of the carrier film and composite.

21. (original) The unit package according to claim 20 wherein the carrier film is disposed on the outer strip and substantially within the dome-like cover.

22. (cancelled)

23. (currently amended) The unit package according to claim 21 [22] wherein the ends of the tabs are folded under the central portion thereof.

24. (currently amended) The unit package according to claim 13 [23] wherein the carrier

film has an additional tab disposed centrally of the lateral tabs and extending transversely thereof, and the transverse tab is folded under the central portion of carrier film.

25. (original) The unit package according to claim 21 wherein a plurality of unit packages are disposed serially in side-by-side relation.

26. (original) The unit package according to claim 25 wherein the outer strip and cover of a unit package is detachably attached to the outer strip and cover of the adjacent unit package.

27. (original) The unit package according to claim 26 wherein the outer strip and cover of a plurality of packages are perforated between adjacent packages.

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